Chronic Pain
A disease in its own right

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Although acute pain may reasonably be considered a symptom of disease or surgery, chronic and recurrent pain is a specific healthcare problem, a disease in its own right.
While acute pain is by definition a brief and self-limiting process,
Chronic pain comes to dominate the life and the concerns of the patient, and often also of family, friends, and other carers.
The treatment of chronic pain is based, namely often on adequate use of drugs, requires, however, also the application of numerous approaches of different nature.

Pain treatment may and should take place from different approaches.
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